

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

1914.  
Lopez's have a new ad.  
Sunshine is at a premium.  
Lots of mud on the streets.  
Some sunshine Tuesday afternoon—the first in weeks.

How many of your New Year resolutions are broken?

Some of the passenger trains are running without auditors.

The mud on Main street has been horrible. It should not be.

Now is the time to save money at B. N. Brown's clearing sale.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Jelly, Thursday at 2:30, January 8.

Mrs. F. Kindell delightfully entertained her Sunday School class last week.

Nichols & Sons, the butchers and grocers, have an advertisement this week.

The Arcadia Country Club seems to be "sleeping the sleep that knows no waking."

Mr. S. W. Andrews is arranging to put heat and water in his dwelling in Russellville.

For Rent—Furnished house, centrally located. For terms Address Y, this office.

Big Annual Clearing Sale at Brown's. Special price on every article in the store.

Ironton K. P. Lodge will have a luncheon and smoker after lodge Friday evening of this week.

Quarterly meeting at Fort Hill church next Sunday morning. Preaching by Presiding Elder Court.

Big reduction on all Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, during January.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simmons, Arcadia, Mo., Saturday morning, January 3d, 1914—a son. All well.

A card from Mr. W. A. Flowers, of Eldon, Iowa, apprises us that he and Mrs. Flowers are spending the winter in Los Angeles, California.

The "Uncle Josh Sprucey Company" at the Academy of Music Monday night was good—fine. They deserve a liberal patronage.

Some of the fellows who howled loudest for the additional school tax last April made pretty wry faces when they paid their taxes for 1913.

New Year was ushered in in the valley with the usual blowing of whistles, ringing of bells, tooting of horns and firing of cannons. The day was quiet enough.

Man past 30 with hog and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Iron County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

The jury in the case of State vs. John Smith, on the charge of murder, brought in a verdict last Wednesday afternoon, giving Smith a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Wm. A. Fletcher of Arcadia last Thursday received a telegram announcing the birth of another grandchild at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barton Way Sawyer, in Chase, British Columbia.

Angeline Boyd, an old and faithful colored "auntie," died at her home in east Ironton Tuesday, December 23, 1913, at the age of 74 years, 9 months and 12 days. The valley will miss her.

Ironton Chapter, No. 349, Order of the Eastern Star, meets Monday, January 12th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Installation of officers; all members urged to attend.

WM. R. EGAN, JR., Sec'y.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Women's Home Missionary Society" of the Fort Hill Church, will be held January 15th, 1914, 2:30 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Hatten, in Arcadia. A full attendance is requested.

At a meeting of the City Council Monday evening, the question of putting Main street in first class condition was discussed at length. Sentiment was unanimously in favor of it. It is hoped to start with the work before so very long.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Brown January 14th at 3 P. M. for the annual election of officers. Aside from the regular devotional exercises there will be no program. Please bring bibles.

The Stark Farm, south of Arcadia last month shipped Duroc Jersey Hogs to Franklin, Audrain and Madison counties for breeding purposes. Mr. Stark is to be congratulated. He recently received a five horse power gasoline engine for use on the farm.

Bradford Burleigh, of Chicago, a young man who spent a couple of years in Ironton, died of tuberculosis in a hospital in Chicago last week at the age of twenty years. He was an amiable and worthy young man. Ironton friends hear of his demise with sorrow.

Collector Forshee reports that the collections for December were \$29,000. It is estimated that there will be sufficient funds on hand by February 1st to redeem all county warrants issued during the year 1913. The expenditures the past year were somewhat less than usual.

Henry Adolph asks us to state that the fellow or fellows who have been stealing his chickens will now have to come to the house and get the key. Now that most of the chickens are gone Henry has locked them up. He says it will make a little more trouble for the thieves, anyway.

In an interview with Mr. J. L. Bradley last Monday he informed the Sun man that he would not be a candidate for the Democrat nomination for Congress. He stated however that his friends wanted him to run for County Collector which office he will most likely run for. He was the Democratic nominee in the last election for the office of Collector.—Desloge Sun.

The Missouri Supreme Court has rendered a decision knocking out the depot at Pilot Knob. One division of the court about a year ago held that the depot would have to be maintained. Then the railroad got the case before the court en banc and that tribunal last week by a vote of four to three decided in favor of railroad company. Thus it seems that the last chance for our Pilot Knob friends to get a depot has gone glimmerin'.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome calendar for the New Year from the Bellevue Valley Bank. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this institution Monday the board of directors, with the exception of H. L. Carr, who was succeeded by Wm. Shelton, was re-elected. The old officers were all re-elected. Although but a year old this bank has \$1,000 in the surplus fund and some undivided profits. Quite a handsome showing.

A number of representative men of Fredericktown met last week and organized to see that the laws regulating the morals were enforced. One of the laws being disregarded is the cigarette law. Dealers who handle cigarettes and cigarette papers are prohibited from selling or giving them to minors. They notice that quite a number of boys have been smoking them. They are also going to look after anything that pretends to be a gambling machine or device, or anything else that will in any way contaminate the morals of the city.—Fredericktown Tribune.

One day recently an engine on the Missouri Southern railway backed into a couple of cars loaded with gravel, at Garwood, and the cars were set in motion. The track runs on a continual down-grade to Leeper, the end of the line. The cars gathered impetus and ran to Leeper where they ran through the locked switch and out on the Iron Mountain main line on which they ran a mile, stopping at Mill Spring within a car length of the local freight. They had a journey of about ten miles.—Wayne County Journal.

On December 27th, 1913, I erected to the memory of our dear old friend, and brother, J. S. Benson, a beautiful granite monument, with the emblem of the Odd Fellows. Brother Benson is laid to rest in the beautiful Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis Co., which is a high and dry plot of ground. The cemetery association has a perpetual charter and agrees to keep up this ground forever. Brother Benson was a member of Iron Lodge, 107, joining in April 23, 1888; transferred to Granite lodge, of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was one of Iron County's most successful business men and was highly respected by all who knew him—and their name is legion.

J. W. ALLEN.  
I publish the following from an old and esteemed friend. It is very gratifying to have the good opinion of a good man, and I print his letter, not through vanity, but in evidence of my appreciation thereof. The good he wishes me I pray for him, also:

CALEDONIA, Mo., Dec. 22, 1913.

My Dear Friend—I wish to join with you in gladness and joy on this great Festival Season. I most earnestly wish that you and yours may truly have a joyous and happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

How blessed we are to live and be permitted to again join with the millions of earth to celebrate once more the noted day of the Prince of Peace.

May His peace and joy—that comes only through service to Him—be yours, not only during the holidays, but through the New Year and for all time to come.

Yours, with many kind wishes,  
S. McSPADEN.

## Baptist Church Notes.

Brother Powers, pastor of the Ironton M. E. church, conducted services in the Home for Aged Baptists last Sunday afternoon, and preached a most helpful sermon. The services were greatly enjoyed by the people in the Home, and all present.

The following have recently been received into the membership of the church: Mrs. S. C. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neville and Mr. Earl Neville.

Next Sunday evening the young people's meeting will be led by Miss Bernice Buckley. Election of officers of B. Y. P. U. at six thirty. Three new members were taken into the Union week ago last Sunday.

Next Sunday morning Pastor Riggs' subject will be, "The Source and Condition of a Revival." In the evening, "A notable Conversion." Sunday School at half past ten, Mr. Jacob Tims, Superintendent.

Wanted—Hogs of all kinds, weighing 75 pounds or over.

W. D. FLETCHER.

B. N. Brown certainly is making some big bargains at his clearing sale.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. T. Gay is visiting in Little Rock.

G. M. London of Elvins was in Ironton Saturday.

A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville was a caller Monday.

Fred Twomey was here from De Soto last week.

J. A. Kerwin of Arcadia was in St. Louis last week.

D. W. Hill of Poplar Bluff was in Ironton last Friday.

County Clerk Reayburn went to Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak returned to Poplar Bluff Friday.

W. A. Welch of De Soto was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

Wm. Trauernicht and A. Rieke were in St. Louis this week.

R. E. Wilkinson and family returned to Upper Alton, Ill., last Saturday.

Herman Trauernicht and wife of Farmington were Ironton visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Blanks and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned to Mexico, Mo., last Friday.

Miss Catherine Anderson has accepted a position as saleswoman in B. N. Brown's store.

Fred W. Delano has gone to St. Louis where he has a position in an automobile repair shop.

Mrs. Hinsdale and daughters returned to their home in Columbia, Mo., last Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Bond leaves next Sunday on a visit to relatives in Richmond and Kansas City.

Mr. F. E. DeWeese has been confined to his room for a week but is reported convalescent.

D. E. Fletcher attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank Monday.

Miss Mande Twomey and brother, Howard, left last week for Corona, California, where they expect to remain for a year or more.

Mrs. Geo. L. Smith and children returned Friday to their home in Dexter.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ella Byers, and daughter, Marie.

Frank G. Collins returned to St. Louis Sunday, after having spent the holidays with homefolks. He is a student in the Dental Department of St. Louis University.

The best bargains in heating Stoves we have ever offered, during January.

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## School Notes.

One hundred and twenty-three were perfect in attendance last month.

The total enrollment for the four months of this year is 328. For the same period last year it was 341, a loss of fifteen pupils. Some of our people must have moved away since last year.

In spite of the decrease in enrollment in the grades the high school has a gain of three over last year and the total attendance for December was eleven days more than last year. The figures are 4921 as against 4910 for last year. The enrollment in the high school shows the following increase: 1910—30; 1911—32; 1912—52; 1913—55.

The ladies of Ironton school district will meet at the school house Friday, January 9th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Mothers Club. Several ladies will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend—and it is hoped a good representation will be present.

The faculty of Ironton High School realizing the need of a review course for those teachers whose terms are just closing and who desire to take teacher's examinations, have arranged to give such a course this year. The reviews will be modeled after the teachers' training outline and a liberal use of the library will be made. The course will begin January 19th, and no fees are charged except the regular tuition for pupils outside the district.

High School Agriculture class are testing seed corn this week. They have some very fine samples from Mr. Rudy's farm which will score the test for vitality. If any farmer in the county wishes samples of corn tested the class will be glad to test it for him. Will also tell him its good and bad qualities. If you wish to do your own testing a postal to us will tell you how to do it. In view of the large premiums offered by the state, county and district for the prize corn every man who grows corn should study it; and grow corn for show.

The second reader class has finished their text and several supplementary books. They will read, take a second text, and continue their supplementary work for the next term. These little people do a great deal of reading in a year if given good stories and suitable reading matter. The school is short of funds for library equipment to furnish all the books the pupils of the different grades can use.

## CITY TAXES.

A large number of persons are still delinquent in the payment of their city taxes for the year 1913. This is due and formal notice to all such persons that if they do not come forward and pay without delay they are liable to extra costs. You had better hurry unless you want to pay the penalty.

H. W. ADOLPH,  
City Collector.

Ball Brand Overshoes and Felt Boots are made from pure rubber and have genuine wool lining. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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## Educational Notes.

The holidays are over and the schools are all at work again. The boys and girls are feeling better over their vacation and will work with renewed energy.

Miss Etha Dewey has typhoid fever, but is some better at this writing. Miss Ruth Bynum of Bellevue is teaching for her. Reports from the Red School district are that the Christmas entertainment was a very successful affair.

Pilot Knob school gave an entertainment just before the holidays that did credit to both teacher and pupils.

We understand that Miss Maude Twomey gave up her school at the Reagan district, on account of poor health, and expects to go to California. Fred Orrick of Graniteville has been employed to finish her school.

The County Superintendent has received several letters the past week from boys signifying their intention to join the corn growing contest. Every boy between 10 and 18 is eligible and every district in the county should have some representatives.

Teachers' Meeting at Ironton January 17th.

All the schools of the county that want to have a county spelling contest and will furnish representatives are requested to notify the county Superintendent at once.

E. Myers, the Shoe Repairing Man, is installing two more pieces of shoe machinery, which will enable him to do a better business and better work, and neater work. Give me a part of your trade. Respectfully,  
E. MYERS.

Sandford O. and Horace Emmons Pease.

Ed. Register—The many friends and one-time neighbors will regret to hear of the death of Sandford O. Pease, brother, also Howard Emmons Pease, brothers, the last survivors of a family of thirteen children. The family located in Iron County, Missouri in 1839. Sandford O. Pease was born August 23d, 1831. He enlisted in the Union army and served his country on the frontier fighting in the Indian wars about the time of the rebellion. In 1849 he joined the rush to the gold fields of California, and crossing the plains in an ox team, he engaged in mining for a number of years. From California he moved to Lake County, Oregon, where he made his home until the last year or so, since when he has been traveling, endeavoring to regain health and strength. Sandford O. never married. He was a member of Paisley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and for a number of years was a member of R. O. Comette of Lake County. Honest as the day is long, generous to a fault, he was loved and respected by all who knew him. "Uncle Sandford," as he was generally called, was stricken with Bright's disease at Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon, and died the 21st day of December, 1913, aged 82 years.

Horace Emmons Pease was born at Solone, Ohio, November 26th, 1838. In 1839 his parents moved to what is now Iron County, Mo. He was married to Mary A. Shepherd in Ironton on June 5, 1863. There were ten children born to them—six of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. R. E. Clark, Hunt; Indiana, Indiana; Mrs. B. E. Shepherd, Sweet, Idaho; Mrs. H. Aldridge, Mrs. L. E. Anders, Juffy; Arthur Pease, Potosi, Mo.; Jesse Pease, Ironton, Mo.

When the civil war broke out he enlisted in the Southern army and fought in several of the most important battles. In 1868 the family moved to Lake County, Oregon; and in 1901 he moved to Boise Valley, Idaho, where he resided until his death. "Grandpa" Pease was always a good, honest citizen; and faithful churchgoer, as long as he was able to go. He never tired of talking about his old friends in Missouri and always looked forward to the arrival of the REGISTER as a letter from home. Many an hour has he passed relating to the writer stories of his fishing trips and "possum hunts" with his old friends. On June 5th, he and his good wife celebrated their golden wedding. He was taken sick with Bright's disease, December 10th; gradually he became weaker, and, finally, unconscious, and on Christmas morning, 1913, at 3 o'clock, he passed into a deep sleep and over the Great Beyond, at the age of 75 years. An aged and loving wife, six children and a host of friends and neighbors mourn his demise.

H. ALDRIDGE,  
Ustick, Idaho, Dec. 28th.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that Mr. Cyrus A. Russell is authorized to watch over our Timber, and any one found cutting timber off the Whitener-London Realty Company's lands, without written consent from Mr. Russell, will be considered as trespassers and prosecuted accordingly.

WHITENER-LONDON REALTY CO.  
G. M. LONDON, Agent.

Des Arc Items.

Business with us is at a stand still. Merchants have not done much business since the holidays.

P. R. Walsh has stopped all of his men from buying ties along the road. J. McFall is buying here and along the right-of-way for the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Co. The Iron Mountain gets them and we are afraid when the Inspector comes along they will call them so bad that McFall will quit, so it all depends on the next Inspector.

There are not many orders out for lumber and what they do buy has to be gilt-edged. Our Handle Factory is idle for want of orders, so the future looks quit gloomy.

The Railroad Company has extended

the depot platform with chat on account of No. 4's long train, and it gives them a good show to unload passengers. No. 4 has never run by Des Arc but twice in 30 days, always some one getting off or on. We can go to Piedmont now and return the same day, which makes it very nice for the Des Arc people.

Dr. Fred Farr is unloading a car of corn here today. He is expecting 3 more cars. He will feed the most of it to his hogs.

I was at Piedmont Friday. They were unloading 2 cars there. They were selling it at 70c. It has the shuck on. This corn was bought in the neighborhood of Sikeston, Mo.

I met my old friend Billy Bowles at Sabula, Monday. He is looking fine. His brother, John Bowles, is an invalid, and has not walked for 4 years. He lives at Ashdown, Ark.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and children accompanied her sister, Miss Edna Smith, to Dexter Sunday. Miss Edna will resume her studies in a Business College there.

John Hackworth from Piedmont spent Sunday here with his brother, Wm. Hackworth, who is still sick.

Miss Angas Maddock has returned to St. Louis after spending the holidays at home.

E. W. Fitz, wife and baby have returned to Searcy, Ark.

Wallace Blizard of Greenville, Ill., was here last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Whiteside.

In my item last week there was an error. It should have been that George Paste and family were visitors at the home of J. W. Cooper, instead of Gus Pate.

I received a letter from my friend and brother, Rev. W. Strother, wishing me a happy New Year. The same to him. He tells me he has been conducting a very successful meeting at Cartersville, Ill., in a Nazarene church; the board has offered him \$70 per month to be their pastor. We congratulate Bro. Strother and hope he will meet with success in his new field.

Dr. E. E. Whiteside, of Greenville, was here last week to consult with his brother, Dr. E. Whiteside of this place, in the illness of the latter's little child, who has the typhoid fever. The child is some better at this writing. The Dr. Whitesides are twin brothers and their likeness is so great it is very hard to distinguish them from one another.

Jesse Johnson is still very ill of pneumonia. Our doctors are kept busy, so much sickness in our community. Whooping cough is spreading among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Luna entertained a number of invited friends at their home New Year's Eve night, with a musical, given in honor of Mrs. Luna's sister, Miss Edna Earl Smith who is spending the holidays with homefolks. All stayed till midnight and watched the Old Year out and the new one in, and after refreshments were served they all wished each other a "Happy New Year" and departed. Miss Edna will return to Dexter, Mo., where she is attending business college.

Russell Daniels, son of Abb Daniels, who has been ill for the past 2 years of tuberculosis, passed away Monday morning at 7 o'clock. He was 23 years of age. He recently returned from Pueblo, Colorado, where he hoped the climate would benefit him, but he only grew worse and since his return he has been sinking rapidly.

His sisters were called to his bedside and tenderly cared for him to the end. His mother passed away 2 years ago with this same disease. He leaves a father, one brother, and two sisters. We sympathize with them in the loss of their dear one. He was recently converted and was ready to meet his God. His remains will be laid by the side of his mother in the Des Arc cemetery.

Mrs. Eustis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Morris, on last Wednesday morning. She came here to spend the holidays with her daughter and was taken seriously ill with pneumonia. She was formerly a resident of this place but had moved to Hoxie, Arkansas, a few months ago where she resided with her son, Jack Eustis, an Iron Mountain brakeman. When her condition grew so serious that it was found she could not recover, her children were sent for, but her son, Ed Eustis, and wife, of Nebraska, did not reach her bedside until she had passed away. She was laid to rest in the Des Arc cemetery, after a short funeral service at the M. E. church, conducted by Bro. J. L. Strader. Among those from away who attended the funeral were Mrs. Brown of Hendericks, Mrs. Will McGill of Hendericks, and a number from Hoxie. Our sympathy goes out to these children in the loss of their mother. She will be sadly missed by them all.

ISAAC.

20 per cent discount given on all Ladies' and Misses' Furs and Fur Sets during January.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Annapolis News.

Cold and looks like more snow.

Wm. Blue, our sheriff, was in Annapolis Saturday.

A north-bound passenger train was delayed here about eight hours Saturday night by the engine getting off the track. A pusher was called from Arcadia to help out of the trouble.

J. H. Tucker and daughter of Annapolis went to Piedmont to-day.

Charley Brewer of St. Louis is visiting relatives in St. Louis. He is in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Dobbs & Castle will have their saw mill running some time this week.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

With Every \$5 Purchase in our Meat Market and Grocery Store we will sell you 20 Lbs. of Best Eastern Granulated Sugar for \$1.

Southeast Corner of Courthouse Square.

M. NICHOLS & SON.

## Clearing Sale

## Holiday Odds &amp; Ends

## ADOLPH'S JEWELRY STORE

East Side Court House Square.

These articles are worth as much to you now as they were before Christmas, but you can get them for considerably less.

Gus Funk got the new boiler for his saw mill last week and will soon be ready to run.

Lots of ties here and a great many coming in; more than could be expected with the roads in the condition they are.

Thomas Boyd, of Grandin, who was reared here, was in Annapolis Saturday and Sunday, after an absence of twenty-one years.

Our station agent, Mr. Mitchell, resumed his duties at the depot January 1st, after a lay-off of thirty days. He and wife spent Christmas in Poplar Bluff.

Wm. Sutton sold one of his mule teams to Robert A. Lewis of Bear Branch. Consideration, \$300.

Ed Moss and James Campbell made a dying trip to Ironton Saturday.

David Culton of Annapolis went to Arcadia for a two weeks' stay.

I was in error last week when I said Elmer Loyd was interested in the purchase of the Benson property. His sister, Ida Loyd, was the purchaser.

Many drummers in town to-day.

All the drilling machinery was shipped to Vineland last week. So there is no likelihood of any more prospecting here soon.

Sanctification and Holiness preaching going on here. One old brother took a part of it in Sunday and then came down town preaching hard shell Baptist.

BULLETIN.

## Bellevue News.

The holidays being over things have resumed their former equanimity, and every body is getting down to business again.

We are always glad when the rush and excitement of the holidays are over, for there is so much in connection therewith that always grates harshly on our very sensitive nerves.

The entertainment given at the M. E. Church here was very good. The little folks had been properly trained, and all did well.

T. D. Shy and daughter, Miss Sallie, of near Clones, recently stopped over night with the writer and family. They were enroute for Middlebrook, where Miss Sallie took the train to St. Louis. Mr. Shy is enjoying the best of health, and really looks younger than he did when we were neighbors to him, fifteen years ago; though it was reported three or four years ago that he was in a critical condition with tuberculosis. How often we think we know, when really we do not. This is true from the various angles of view-points.

It is reported that Will Stevens who lives near Elm Grove, will in the near future remove to town, and will occupy the Judge Moyer property.

Madam Rumor says that we will soon have a new mercantile firm in town, who will occupy the store building now occupied by Lasater & Bolinger. It is said that Messrs. Joe and Sol. McColl, and Ollie Campbell will be members of the firm. Mr. Lasater will at once build a new store near his residence, and still continue to do business.

Miss Jenna Logan, after spending a week with home folk, returned to her home in St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. Anna Logan has been somewhat indisposed for a few days, but we are glad to state that she is improving, and will soon be up and around again.

Mr. King is rapidly pushing things to a finish on his new house, and will soon have it ready for occupancy.

Mrs. R. E. Johnston spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Doughty, in Chicago, returning home Wednesday last.

It is said that Thomas Douglas, Sam Gillingham, and Mr. Dunlap, who left here about two years ago for Los Angeles, California, will return to this valley

in the near future, where it is said they will make their future homes.

Mrs. Aub. Edmonds came home from St. Louis last week, where she spent several days visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Hale visited friends in Bismarck and Flat